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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masahiko WATANABE

Title: VALVE TIMING CONTROL DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Appl. No.: 10/765,105

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Examiner: Jaime W. Corrigan

Art Unit: 3748

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant has received an Interview Summary for a telephone interview conducted between applicant's representative and Examiner Corrigan on March 22, 2005. Applicant has one month from the mailing of the Interview Summary on March 29, 2005 to provide a formal written reply to include the substance of the interview. Thus, this letter is timely filed.

In the interview, the examiner noted the differences between claims 1 and 18 and the applied Fujimoto reference. In particular, applicant's representative noted that the viscous coupling (40) and oil seal (66) of Fujimoto did not constitute a mechanism that moves the movable operating member in a radial direction of the camshaft by an electromagnetic force.

Therefore, the examiner stated that he would reconsider the rejection but would also need to update his search.

**Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time.**

Respectfully submitted,

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